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**NOTIFICATION**

The following Order No. 26030/36/90-IC-I dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1994, issued by Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information: -

**ORDER**

Whereas, after the merger of Sikkim with the Union of India, the Central Government promulgated the Sikkim (Citizenship) Order, 1975 according to which "every person who immediately before 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1975 was a Sikkim Subject under the Sikkim Subjects' Regulation, 1961 shall be deemed to have become a citizen of India on that day".

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Central Government that there were a large number of persons who were eligible to be entered in the Register maintained under the said Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961, but were not so entered because of genuine omissions.

Whereas, the Central Government issued the Sikkim (Citizenship) Amendment Order, 1989, providing that such cases of genuine omissions should be reviewed and if so determined by the Central Government, these persons should also be deemed to have become citizens of India on that day.

Whereas, the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs, after due consideration of the applications and other relevant documents determined 73,431 persons were Indian Citizens w.e.f. 26.4.1975 under the Sikkim (Citizenship) Order, 1975.

Whereas as per the decision of the Committee on 01.06.1990, 344 cases which are found to be doubtful by the sub-committee. This Ministry returned 344 applications which have been categorized as disputed cases on 1.8.90.

Whereas these 344 applications duly re-verified and completed in all respect were received by the Central Government and after carefully examined the cases of 1290 persons, whose details are given in the enclosed list and have found them eligible to be included in the Register maintained under Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961. The Central Government after careful consideration of all the facts and documents produced in respect of these 1290 persons hereby determines that all these persons be deemed to have become citizens of India with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1975 in terms of Sikkim (Citizenship) Order, 1975.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA**

**V.S. ALLAWADI  
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**T.T. DORJI  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
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